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Universal opinion is we have the best assortment shown in this city.

JOS. GRAVES' SON, 26 TWELFTH STREET, TELEPHONE 240.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—"The Span of Life." Criminal court is not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until to-morrow.

Herman Burkett last night on the South Side struck a woman, Officer Allen arrested him.

An interesting fight is approaching in Bridgeport municipal affairs. The primaries did not settle the question as it should have done.

The city ambulance is laid up for three or four days. The tire on one of the wheels was injured and the wheel had to be sent to Philadelphia for repairs.

The Officers' social club was entertained by Miss Pette, at her home on South Eoff street, last evening, and it proved an enjoyable occasion for all present.

James Rafferty and John Farrell last night wanted to assault Uncle Ben Jacobs at the Klondike pawn shop, Market street, so Officer Bauer gathered them in.

The young son of Theodore Edmunds, a La Belle tinner, died yesterday and the body will be taken to the family's former home, Elwood, Indiana, for interment.

The three tin mills at the La Belle that were thrown off on account of the recent accident to an engine at the plant, will probably go on Friday of this week.

The Philharmonic Quartet gives its regular bi-weekly concert at the Carroll Club auditorium this evening, and the splendid programme will attract a large number of music lovers to this one of the series of delightful concerts the Philharmonic has given this winter.

H. J. McGovern, of this city, yesterday received a dispatch announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Dorcas A. Lambing, who was the wife of John A. Lambing, superintendent of the West Virginia Gas Company during the construction of their pipe lines, and superintendent afterwards of the Toledo and Findlay gas lines.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

A Wheeling friend has received a letter from Mr. William Ellingham, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in which the Wheeling man speaks glowingly of the fine sport; lots of fish and easy to catch; ducks by the thousand but hard to get at. Mr. Ellingham went over to Havana, where he talked with Consul General Lee and went out into the harbor and viewed the wrecked battleship Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingham stayed at Havana two days and were not sorry to leave, but do not regret having made the trip to Cuba.

It will be of interest to many of her Wheeling friends to learn that "Aunt Eliza" Corbett is in a critical condition at her son's home in Steubenville, and owing to her advanced age little hope is entertained of her recovery. Last fall, at the home of relatives near Mozart park, Mrs. Corbett celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday amid a large and congenial gathering. A short time afterward she removed to Steubenville. Her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

G. J. Carroll, of Sistersville, is at the Howell.

G. B. Kettle is a Philippi register at the Stamm.

Charley Carl has accepted a position at the Howell.

Mrs. G. Davis, of Mannington, yesterday registered at the Stamm.

Miss Mollie Bowers has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Watkins, of the South Side, is recovering from a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoffman, of Antioch, O., are visiting friends in the city.

George Miller, salesman of P. Wetly & Co., has gone to Cambridge Springs, Pa. Mr. Miller has been in ill health for some time.

Anxious friends of Mrs. Charles H. Tracy, who is now lying at Dr. Hasling's hospital, will be glad to know that she is recovering.

Mrs. John King, of Weston, who has been visiting at the home of Squire M. J. Fitzpatrick, on Fifteenth street, returned home yesterday.

F. T. Hurton, of Elk Horn, president of the board of penitentiary directors, is at the McLure, and will attend the

meeting of the board to-day at Moundsville.

T. K. McKnight, of Pittsburgh, well known in Wheeling society's realms, is registered at the McLure.

The Pan-Hanuk pay car officials, including J. E. Laughhead, G. R. Reed, J. H. Dury and F. A. Geddings, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

ALL ARE WEALTHY.

The Zonites have consented to a Division of the Commune's Property, Which is now Taking Place—Surveying the Farms.

Yesterday the work of dividing among the communists of Zoar the property that has for many years been held by their organization, the Separatists' Society of Zoar, began. Last week all of the members of the society agreed to the proposed division of the property into equal shares.

The division and allotment to each member, his or her share, will be made by three disinterested men, as soon as a survey of the plat of the property can be prepared by a competent surveyor.

The society never was, nor is it now, in financial difficulties. It is prepared at any time to meet its obligations promptly. The real property, consisting of over 7,000 acres of land, is held in fee simple, and not a scrap of paper or any incumbrance whatever is held against any one.

The story that three women were standing in the way and blocking a vision has been stamped as false by Louis Zimmerman, treasurer of the society.

There are remaining ninety-two members, and each will be left wealthy. The society was founded in 1829 by Joseph Bimler and a band of followers from Wurtemberg, Germany, who came to America to escape religious persecution. Bimler was made king and ruled with a firm hand until his death. He forbade marriage and then married himself. The king's mansion, one of the most interesting relics of the town of Zoar, still stands.

Arrangements were completed by the society to begin the work of surveying and platting the whole property yesterday. The survey will be made by and under the direction of George E. Hay, a county surveyor. After the completion of the survey, Samuel Foltz, of New Philadelphia; Henry S. Kline, of Bolivar, and Mr. Becker, of Starke county, who have accepted, will make a division among the members of the society with the aid of the surveyors, the members at cash values. The corporation will remain and be conducted by the trustees of the society until the division is completed and the allotments accepted by the members.

The supposition is that after the completion of the division and all matters settle down to a final basis the beautiful little town of Zoar, with its wealth of romantic scenery, will be turned into a resort, and if properly conducted, as it surely will be, it will be found one of the most desirable places in eastern Ohio for a few weeks' outing during the summer months. Its members will retire from the society each in comfortable circumstances and all of them being industrious and frugal people, will start the new life in happiness and prosperity.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup has always been kept up to the standard. It is the same it was forty years ago, the best sold.

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CHILDREN and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases, may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Charles R. Chatham, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclear, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 667 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.

DEFENDER BRAND of Coffee, only packed in one pound cartons. Try it and you will buy no other.

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A WHEELMAN'S tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

THE CONVENTION

Of the Sunday School Association Workers of the

FIVE NORTHERNMOST COUNTIES

OF THIS STATE WILL BE HELD IN WHEELING TO-DAY, WITH TWO SESSIONS, AFTERNOON AT THE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, AND EVENING AT THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED.

This afternoon and to-night the Sunday School workers of the counties of Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, Marshall and Tyler will hold a convention in this city. This is the first of a number of district conventions to be held throughout West Virginia, under the direction of Prof. H. H. Hamill, field worker of the International Sunday School executive committee.

The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock in the new English Lutheran church, on Sixteenth street, and at night another session is scheduled, which will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, on Twentieth street, South Side. At the afternoon session the workers attending will be instructed in the best methods of work in the Sunday School. At the evening session there will be a song service, devotional exercises and an address by Prof. Hamill. It is anticipated that from 250 to 300 teachers, superintendents and older scholars will attend to-day's gathering.

The objects of the meetings are as follows:

1. To discover our workers.
2. To consolidate our forces.
3. To plan for county organizations.
4. To prepare for our state convention.

In the call for the meeting, issued by Chairman Hamill, of the West Virginia State Sunday School Association, it is stated:

If you are interested in the inter-denominational Sunday school work of your state or county come to the workers' meeting in your district with an open, hopeful, willing heart. The international Sunday school executive committee gives us the skillful services of Prof. Hamill for these nine days. If these present opportunities are appreciated and approved, our under-estimated Mountain State will speedily take her proper place in the Sunday school world. Let us, the Sunday school workers of our state, be half as zealous and faithful to the important interests of our commonwealth committed to us by our Master, as other workers are in their lines, and we shall steadily approach our goal. A good Sunday school open every Sunday in the year, within reach of every child in the state, and every child in a Sunday school. Mr. C. D. Meigs, state secretary, of Indiana, and W. F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., one of the most eminent primary workers in America, will be at our state convention at Clarksburg, April 19-22.

Following to-day's gathering here, the following similar meetings will be held:

At Fairmont, March 16—Afternoon and evening, for workers in Marion, Monongalia, Preston and Taylor counties.

At Elkins, March 17—Afternoon and evening, for workers in Grant, Tucker, Barbour, Randolph and Pendleton counties.

At Buckhannon, March 19—Afternoon and evening, for workers in Upshur, Lewis, Webster, Braxton seat, within reach. At this point Prof. Hamill will spend Sunday.

At Huntington—Evening of March 21, forenoon of March 22, for workers in Cabell, Mason, Lincoln, Wayne, Logan, Mingo, Wyoming and McDowell counties.

At Hinton—Evening of March 22, and forenoon of March 23, for workers in Summers, Mercer, Monroe, Greenbrier, Fayette and Raleigh counties.

At Charleston—Evening, March 23, and forenoon of March 24, for workers in Kanawha, Putnam, Clay, Nicholas, Fayette and Boone counties.

CAKE WALK DISTURBERS.

At a colored ball a few nights ago a feature was the cake walk, and Miss Lizzie Fletcher, who has wrested the laurels from many a dusky damsel in this diversion, became dissatisfied with the proceedings and "done riz a disturbance." For this little display of temper and gymnastics, Squire Fitzpatrick last night made it \$1 and costs, and as Lizzie had no money but a good excuse, "Mr. Johnson wouldn't turn her loose," hence she will languish in the cells for several days. Miss Cora Reeves was another colored lady who created trouble at the ball, and she received the same assessment.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

The second week's series of special meetings being held at the First United Presbyterian church, opened last night with a large congregation present. Rev. J. H. Hutchman, of Zanesville, spoke and delivered a strong and practical discourse. He will speak every evening this week, excepting Saturday. There will be communion services next Sunday. The public will be cordially welcomed to these meetings.

FOR STEALING CLOTHES.

H. C. Carren, the colored man held for trial, on the charge of burglarizing Jacob Berger's home, in the East End, is in further trouble. He will answer to the charge of robbing Herbert Pickens of a suit of clothes. The hearing takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, before Squire Rogers.

WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Edward Salliday, a well known young man, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon, while cycling on North Main street. In some manner he lost control of his wheel and ran into a telegraph pole. He was picked up insensible and taken to his parents' home in an ambulance.

A MAN stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1898, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds." George W. Humphrey. Sold by druggists.

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SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

TEN DIFFERENT WAYS

By Which one May Break the Health and Blast the Life—One Way to Prevent.

1. Getting run-down and exhausted through excessive hot weather.
 2. Through loss of appetite and inability to receive nourishment from food arising from the same cause.
 3. Keeping too late hours at night, and sleeping too late in the morning.
 4. Neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the body healthy, through feeling too tired to do so, by reason of a weakened system.
 5. Neglecting to wash the body sufficiently to keep the pores of the skin open.
 6. Keeping up a constant excitement by fretting the mind with borrowed trouble.
 7. Taking meals at irregular intervals.
 8. Injuring the stomach by deluging it with copious draughts of ice water.
 9. Through getting in draughts while overheated from active exercise.
 10. Indigestible food taken late at night, which cause biliousness and other unpleasant symptoms.
- There is only one way in which health can be maintained or regained in spite of all these dangers which menace it, and that is by the aid of a gentle, healthful stimulant which will keep the blood in proper circulation, destroy impurities which enter the system, and give vigor and tone to the whole body. Such an aid is to be found in the use of Duffy's pure malt whiskey, which physicians so strongly recommend as the best and only means of maintaining health, strength and energy at all times. The strongest constitution is certain to break down unless it is fortified by some potent agent of the nature of the great preparation above named and described.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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DIED.

KORN—On Sunday morning, March 13, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock, ANDREW J., only child of Andrew and Hannah Korn, aged 18 months and 29 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 702 Main street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

GALVIN—On Friday, March 11, 1898, PROF. T. R. GALVIN, in his 39th year. Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, William Memminger, at Pleasant Valley, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

LUCAS—On Monday, March 14, 1898, at 9 o'clock p. m., EDGAR, infant child of James and Florence Lucas, aged 1 year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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If your choice lay between the ordinary ready-made garment and custom work, we would not blame you for patronizing the tailor, even at double cost.

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Ladies' New Spring Ready-to-Wear Garments

Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Tailor-Made Suits.

The handsomest and most exclusive assortment in Wheeling. Yesterday's crowds were those who learned from their neighbors what was going on at the BIG STORE.

YOU CAN GET IT ALL

Right in House & Herrmann's Establishment—See Their Market Street Window.

From the Intelligencer, March 14. Energy, enterprise and excellence is the secret of the success of the well known firm of House & Herrmann, a business concern that has established itself in this city by the probity of the individual members of the establishment and the fair dealing for which it is noted. This house can furnish anything that will add to the COMFORTS OF HOME, and besides it has lately instituted a department that will adorn the woman WHO MANAGES THE HOME. The popularity of the establishment was evidenced on Saturday evening last when Market street was blocked for over two hours by interested people gazing into the windows in which were displayed dreams of oriental luxury in the shape of carpets and rugs, another section filled with different makes of bicycles and then a parterre of drapery which makes lovely woman lovelier.

House & Herrmann, like John Brown's soul, keeps "marching on;" they are not only attuned to the patriotic spirit of the hour, but they are up to date, keeping step with the progressive age. In this remarkable establishment you can furnish your house from cellar to garret—with the exception of a gas meter, and everything purchased can be had on the most liberal terms. Your credit is good there, if you are a little short in your bank account for the time being. Trust them and they will trust you.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

\$7.98 For a gretty perfect fitting Cheviot. Hot Cloth Tailor-Made Suit, in two shades of green and two shades of brown; jacket lined with Taffeta; velvet collar.

\$10.98 For All Wool Black, Navy and Green Tailor Made Cheviot Suits, with silk lined Jacket, silk attached seams; new cut flaring skirts; very neat, stylish and serviceable. Others up to \$18.00.

\$5.67 For a handsome Tailor-Made Serge Suit, jacket lined with Taffeta, new cut flaring skirt.

\$4.98 For a celebrated Tailor-Made Suit, lined throughout; Black, Blue and the New Brown are the cloth colors.

\$2.67

For a pretty China Silk Waist, blouse front, lined throughout, warranted in every respect.

\$3.37

For Handsome Figured India Silk Waists, the very latest styles and newest colorings. You'll find a perfect fit here.

\$4.62

For the New Silk Waists, pleated blouse fronts and pleated back. The sleeves are full at the shoulder, loose around the upper arm and quite snug around the lower arm; no dressier or more comfortable Waist could be desired. Many at between prices and up to \$22.00.

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NEW SPRING CAPES.

Very pretty new spring style Ladies' Cloth Capes, braided and jet trimmed, full regular sweep; they are magnificent values as long as they last.

New Spring Styles Velvet Capes, Jet, Lace and Satin trimmings, the regular \$5.00 kind, for.....

Handsome New Spring Silk Capes, lined with figured silk throughout; jet trimmed and lace, \$2.98 gracefully draping, full sweep garments.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

\$3.87 For the new cut Navy Blue Serge Skirts, some with Bayadera tufts, others braided, rustleline lined and velvet bound.

\$3.37 For handsome, new, full sweep Novelty Skirts, in the latest shades of blue, brown and green, rustleline lined, velvet bound.

\$1.43 For Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cut in the latest fashion, nicely lined and velvet bound.

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